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**José Antonio Fusté**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Puerto Rico 1965 BBA, 1968 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1972-1985); Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1996-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jimenez & Fuste (1968-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Bar Association of Puerto Rico; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Federal Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute

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**Carmen Consuelo Cerezo**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA, 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1967-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Puerto Rico Superior Court (1972-1976); Judge, Puerto Rico Court of Intermediate Appeals (1976-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Benny Frankie Cerezo, Esq. (1966-1967)

**Current Memberships:** Bar Association of Puerto Rico

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**Daniel R. Domínguez**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Boston U 1967 BA; Puerto Rico 1970 LLB  
Began Service: November 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate Counsel, Hector M. Laffitte Law Offices (1970-1973); Partner, Laffitte & Domínguez Law Offices (1973-1980); Partner, Laffitte, Domínguez & Totti Law Offices (1980-1983); Partner, Domínguez & Totti Law Offices (1983-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Labor Relations Practitioners; Bar Association of Puerto Rico; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association

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**Jay A. García-Gregory**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Assumption Col 1966 AB; Puerto Rico 1972 LLB  
Began Service: August 1, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer (part-time), University of Puerto Rico (1975-1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram R. Cancio, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C.

**Military Service:** United States Navy Reserve (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association

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**Aida M. Delgado-Colón**  
District Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1977 BBA; Catholic U 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 20, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Director of Research and Investigations, Labor and Human Resources Department, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1981-1982); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1982-1988); First Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1988-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1993-2006)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Hispanic Bar Association

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**Gustavo Antonio Gelpi**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Brandeis 1987 BA; Suffolk 1991 JD  
Began Service: August 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan M. Pérez-Giménez, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1991-1993)

**Government:** Assistant Public Federal Defender (1993-1996); Special Counsel, United States Sentencing Commission (1996); Assistant to the Attorney General (1997); Deputy Attorney General (1997-1999); Solicitor General of Puerto Rico (1999-2000)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (2001-2006)

**Legal Practice:** McConnell Valdés Law Firm (2001)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Virgin Islands Bar Association

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**Francisco Augusto Besosa**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Brown 1971 AB; Georgetown 1979 JD  
Began Service: October 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1979-1983); Attorney, Private Practice (1986-2006)

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**Jaime Pieras, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Catholic U 1945 BA; Georgetown 1948 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Attorney, Puerto Rico Convention Bureau

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1949-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947); Military Intelligence United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1948)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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